



## Richmond Bridge Club Convention Card for Individual Championship



Basic System: Standard English Acol	
1 of a suit opening	Natural, 4+ cards, 10+ HCP
1NT opening	12-14, balanced
2NT opening	20-22, balanced
Stayman over 1NT and 2NT	Asks for 4-card majors, any point range
Red suit transfers	Shows a 5+ card major, any point range
2♠ response to 1NT opening	Weak takeout to either minor
Weak twos in ♠, ♥ and ♦	5-9 HCP, 6 card suit Feature responses to 2NT enquiry
Fourth suit forcing	Forcing to game
Weak jump overcalls	5-9 HCP, 6 card suit
Negative doubles	To 3♠
2♣ opening	23+ or game forcing 2♦ relay, 2NT second negative
Blackwood: 4NT after suit bid asks for Aces	Answers: ♣ = 0, ♦ = 1, ♥ = 2, ♠ = 3 5NT asks for Kings, answers on the same scale
Defence to 1NT	Natural
Defence to 1NT X	Natural
Carding Methods	
Opening Leads	Standard, 4 <sup>th</sup> highest
On partner's lead	HELD. <b>Except</b> lead of K v NT asks partner to unblock or give standard count
On declarer's lead	Standard count if relevant
Discards	HELD
Suit preference signals	High = higher ranking other suit, Low = lower ranking other suit



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